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U.S. APP NO.: 10/766,314

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status, See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Stu Blackburn	
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